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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 22 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-fourth session

Committees

SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE
(FOURTH COMMITTEE)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	25th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [90] (A/54/839, A/C.4/54/L.21)

FIFTY-FOURTH SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Informal consultations of the Plenary

Informal consultations of the plenary, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held on Tuesday, 23 May 2000, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to facilitate an exchange of views on the report of the Secretary-General (We the peoples: the role of the United Nations in the twenty-first century) under agenda item 49 (b) (A/54/2000). The Secretary-General will address the informal consultations.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-fourth session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 2000/97 (PART II)).

FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m. 69th meeting Conference Room 3

1. Financing and liquidation of the United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia[132]

   Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Verification Mission in Guatemala [148]

   (A/54/669 and Corr.1 and A/54/841)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

   Reports of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/54/764, A/54/817 and A/54/836)

   Introduction and general discussion

3. Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

   Analysis of the organizational structure and the personnel and technical resources of the Non-Governmental Organizations Section of the United Nations Secretariat (A/54/520/Add.1 and A/54/868)

   Introduction and general discussion

Morning*-1 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Reimbursement regarding contingent-owned equipment (A/C.5/54/49, A/54/765, A/54/795 and A/54/826))

3 p.m.-6 p.m. informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 151 (Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: (a) Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: Support account (A/54/797, A/54/800 and A/54/832))

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* Following the adjournment of the 69th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 23 May 2000

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FIFTH COMMITTEE
(resumed second part)

10 a.m.	70th meeting	Conference Room 3
Morning*	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

* Following the adjournment of the 70th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

Friday, 19 May 2000

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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FIFTH COMMITTEE 68th meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2000-2001 [121]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 31 March 2000 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the General Assembly (A/54/819).

The Controller informed the Committee on the current status of the financing of the International Civilian Support Mission in Haiti.

Statements were made by the representatives of Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), the United States and Canada.

The Controller replied to a question raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

In light of the information provided, the Chairman proposed, and the Committee agreed, to proceed with informal consultations on agenda item 147 (Financing of the United Nations Support Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Transition Mission in Haiti and the United Nations Civilian Police Mission in Haiti), on that day, 19 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Mr. Manlan Ahounou (Côte d'Ivoire).

Pattern of conferences [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

The Chairman of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to a letter dated 8 May 2000 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee (A/C.5/54/62).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the United States, Uganda (on behalf of the East African Community), Portugal (on behalf of the European Union), Japan, Canada, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Namibia, Egypt, Zambia, Algeria, the Sudan and Morocco.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic also raised questions regarding other matters.

The Assistant Secretary-General for General Assembly Affairs and Conference Services replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on that day, 19 May, in the afternoon, under the chairmanship of Ms. Dulce Maria Buergo Rodriguez (Cuba), Vice-Chairman of the Committee.

Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations [118]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Guidelines for Internal Control Standards

The Chairman proposed an oral draft decision.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, Uganda and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The representative of the Department of Management replied to questions raised.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision as proposed by the Chairman.

Statements were then made by the representatives of the United States, Cuba, Canada and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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